



PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	10/027,775	Filing Date	December 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	2874	Examiner Name	Knauss, Scott A.
Confirmation No.	1603	Attorney Docket No.	791_126 CIP2B
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI and Koji KIMURA		
Invention:	OPTICAL SWITCH		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	MINUS	47		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$86.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$110.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) | \$420.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) | \$950.00 | |

TOTAL FEES DUE

\$86.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☒ A check in the amount of \$196.00 is enclosed, including the \$86.00 total fees due shown above.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI
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For: OPTICAL SWITCH

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Also attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer.

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